

STATE OF CONNECTICUT EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

2014 End of Year Report Prepared for the State of CT EMS Advisory Board

The Education and Training Committee held meeting date is the third Tuesday of the month. Meeting minutes were distributed to all members and other interested parties via e-mail and were also made available by hard copy at the regular scheduled meetings.

Sub-committees that were established for 2014 met on an as needed basis and worked on identified projects. The full committee continues to discuss recommendations made by sub-committees receiving input from CEMSMAC and Clinical Coordinators Committee. Upon approval by majority, recommendations are then distributed to the CT EMS Advisory Board.

Elections were held in January 2014 for the positions of chair and vice chair. Raffaella Coler and Nancy Brunet respectively were voted in as chair and vice-chair.

The committee will work on setting goals for 2015.

The following sub-committees and leaders were established for 2014 to meet the committee goals :

1. **DNR Educational Update**
2. **Spine Motion Restriction Education**
3. **Paramedic Training Program Coordinators**
4. **Regulations Review**
5. **BLS Naloxone Education**
6. **BLS 12 Lead EKG Education**

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Committee Updates

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Dr. Van Gelder continues to provide leadership working with other interested entities. A Pilot program will begin in late April.

Spine Motion Restriction

Educational packet was developed and was given as a completed project in October 2014.

Committee Updates, continued

Paramedic Training Program Coordinators

Meeting and addressing current issues in initial paramedic training programs in order to develop consistent, quality standards throughout the state programs. Due to multiple staffing changes within paramedic training programs, committee has not been able to actively meet.

Regulations Review

Recommendations submitted in 2013, process remains in OEMS, going through internal review.

BLS Naloxone Education

Training program was completed and approved by CEMSMAC. Program was available on OEMS website for June 2014.

BLS 12 Lead EKG Education

Training program was completed and approved by CEMSMAC. Program was available on OEMS website for December 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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